

July 2021 Update

July is already done and dusted and the team have been busy working on various projects.

Our Children & Young persons emotional wellbeing survey was distributed throughout the schools of Warrington before they broke up for summer.

We are busy planning our Carers event on the 8th September and we enjoyed our 'NHS Big Tea' at The Old School, Fairfield & Howley.

Enter & View training has started and Adrianne has been busy recruiting new volunteers.

Find out more about Enter & View





NHS Big Tea

On Wednesday 28th July Healthwatch Warrington took over the wonderful R'Teacup cafe at The Old School in aid of the NHS Big Tea, and we were joined by the lovely Shelly from Warrington and Halton Chairty. Healthwatch provided tea & coffee

for all that attended and we were there to listen and talk to all that wanted to about all things Health & Social Care in Warrington for those who wished to express a view.

Big thanks to Nattallie Brown and her staff at R'teacups and to Lucy Glover from Home Start

'WHH Charity', raises funds to provide additional comforts, care or experiences for the direct benefit of patients and their families beyond that which the NHS provides.

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What is NHS Complaints Advocacy?

Although most people using the health service are happy with their care and treatment, things can sometimes go wrong. If you're not satisfied with the service you've experienced from a hospital, doctor, dentist, local surgery or any other NHS provider, you are entitled to complain about it.

Find out more about our Advocacy Service



We have just launched a survey about Young People's Mental Health to teachers. This will allow us to get a better understanding of how they think students are coping and assess whether teachers think they can spot any issues and are able to support them. Early intervention is key.

Now that schools are out we are hoping to share our message and keep the momentum up. This week we will share our campaign about our surveys and remind young people and parents to keep talking and look out for signs, whilst sharing contacts of those that may help them during the holidays.

If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved or want to share this message <u>contact us</u>

Read More





We are holding a Carers feedback event on Wednesday 8th

September at the Gateway from 12pm.

The event is open to everyone but we would especially like to see carers, both paid and unpaid to feed back on their experiences.

We also welcome partners and providers. Booking is essential and refreshments will be provided. We will be collating the information into a published report with recommendations to hopefully help ease carers strain and amplify their voice and concerns.

You can also book here.

If you are unable to attend but would like to give feedback, we will be sending the questions out nearer the time for you to have your say. If you would like us to send the questions please contact us.



Warrington People's Panel

Virtual Voices

If you would like to get invovled and have your say with the chance to win a voucher- simply sign up to Virtual Voices. Sign up today and you have the choice to take part each month.

This month we want to know about emotional wellbeing.

Peoples Panel

Our Peoples Panel meet monthly via Zoom. Each month there a different speaker and a chance to discuss health and social care matters that are arising in Warrington.

We are continuouslyrecruiting for Warrington residents to join the panel in order to have an even more diverse group of people represented.

If you would like to contribute to the panel please apply below.

Take Survey

Apply to Peoples Panel

July's Virtual Voices Winner

Last months winner for Virtual Voices was Morgan Unsworth. She was the lucky winner of a £20 voucher gift voucher to spend in Warrington Market.

Morgan can't wait to spend her voucher and loves



the fact that she has helped to make an impact on services in Warrington.

Join Virtual Voices



Enter & View Representative

They are trained to visit a range of NHS and social care premises, and talk to staff, patients, carers and other service users about their experiences.

Information collected is used to make recommendations on how services can be improved. Our Enter and View Reports are shared with the CQC.

- 1. Prepare for visits by attending briefings with the HW Support Team 2. Visit health and social care premises, including local hospitals, care and nursing homes, GP surgeries, dental practices, ophthalmic services, etc, to observe what is happening
- 3. Talk to patients, service users, staff and carers and gain their views on the quality of services provided
- 4. Maintain notes of the visits and assist in the preparation of reports to outline the findings, and if applicable, offer recommendations for change



Healthwatch Advisory Board

In delivering Healthwatch Warrington's services, we are advised by a Healthwatch Advisory Board drawn from members of the public. This group provides advice on:

- 1. Healthwatch priorities
- 2. The Enter and View programme
- 3. Identifying key public concerns
- 4. Community engagement activity

They act as the voice of the people and ensure that Healthwatch Warrington adheres to the core principles of; confidentiality, respect, feedback, transparency and influence.

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Our Reports



HWW GP Annual Report

Find out what **Healthwatch Warrington** got up to during 2020-2021.

A full report of what we did. our volunteers and how we used our social media presence during the pandemic.

A highlights video of our annual report can be found here.

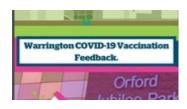
Read Report



Access Report

We asked our Virtual Voices about their experiences with GP Access, as we have received a lot of feedback regarding this issue in Warrington, We have collated this information and shared it throughout our networks. Our report is available below.

Read Report



COVID Vaccine Feedback

Our Mass Vaccination Centres have been buzzing since the introduction of the COVID 19 Vaccines. We have been collating information from the centres and have had over 2800 responses. Below is the report on our findings of the experiences of Warrington Residents

Read Report

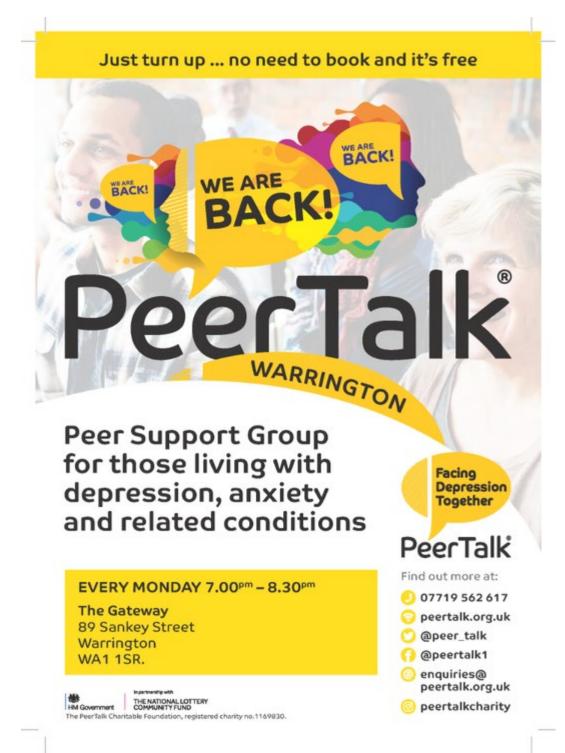
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Grab a Brew & Share Your View

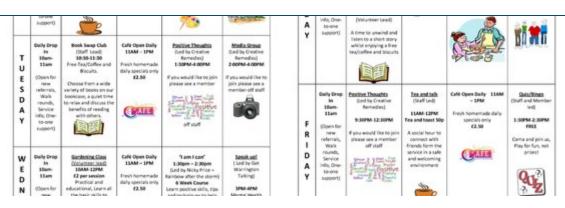
Share your experiences of the pandemic with Covid Community Champions at the Centre for Independent Living as part of our Covid Chats. As a thank you for taking part, you can enjoy a FREE hot drink in our Galleries Café while having a chat with a champion. No need to book, just stop by reception and ask to speak to a Champion.

More Information





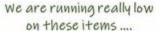
Making Space Timetable Aug 2021



Food Bank



Up-to-date Shopping List for all donations



Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Carrots
Soap & Shower Gel
Washing Up Liquid
Disposable Razors
Washing Powder
UHT Milk (green/blue)
Tinned Sardines

Coffee Sugar Dog food Shampoo Shaving Foam Jam Sweets

Chocolate

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You can also make an online monetary Gift Donation.

Please visit our website for details.



Donations accepted at our Warehouse 9 Tanning Court WA1 2HF Mon-Thu 4pm-7pm

Golden Square Information Centre Tue-Sat 10am-2pm









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We Urgently Need Carrier Bags

Our carrier bag stocks are fast depleting.

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Drop them off at our Warehouse, 9 Tanning Court, WAI 2HF Monday-Thursday 4pm-7pm

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